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FIREFIGHTING CLASS OFFERED TO FMHS STUDENTS



Frank Maddock High School's (FMHS) Grade 11 and 12 students can have a chance to see what it is like to be a fire fighter. FMHS together with the Drayton Valley/Brazzau County Fire Services now offer a firefighting class held at the fire hall. For more photos, turn to page 26.

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PLANNING AHEAD?
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News

New water treatment plant to serve Rocky Rapids community

Justine Kimoden
Western Review

The grand opening of the Rocky Rapids Water Treatment Plant will be held on Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 48522 Range Road 73 in Rocky Rapids.

Braceau County Economic Development and Communications Manager Wanda Compton said that the new water treatment plant was built to replace the old one.

"The (old facility) was not demolished, it was decommissioned," she said. "The new water treatment plant was required to replace the aging facility which served the community for about 20 years. With the construction of this new facility, it will serve the community for another 20 years."

The Minister of Transportation Brian Mason and the

Minister of Environment Shannon Phillips will both be present at the grand opening.

"We are going to have greetings from the provincial ministers, environment and transportation. As well as our local MLA Mark Smith and our reeve Bart Guyan," said Compton. "There will be an official ribbon cutting ceremony and we will have cake cutting with the grand opening cake. We will also be facilitating a tour for the public or any of those who are in attendance to wrap up the event."

Compton encourages residents of the community to come out to the grand opening of the new water treatment facility.

"We encourage all the community to attend. All residents are invited, our own council and staff and neighbouring county. As well as our provincial representatives that you see in the agenda and their cabinet attendees," she said. "It is something to be proud of

and we wanted to showcase our latest facility. This is something we really wanted to share with the community because this is their facility and we want to give them the opportunity to have them share in the grand opening and be able to learn more about it through the tour."

According to a media release by the Braceau County, the original conceptual design of the new water treatment facility was produced in late 2010 including securing grant funds to move into the final design and construction phase. Construction of the new water treatment facility started on March 1, 2013 and was completed on Dec. 14, 2014. The total cost of the facility was \$7.1 million, \$3.2 million of which came from the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership managed by Alberta Transportation and the rest of the cost was paid for by the Braceau County.

Making a plan for Alberta education

Mantha Lullu
Western Review

Drayton Valley-Devon MLA Mark Smith is talking with education stakeholders as part of his portfolio as the Shadow Minister of Education for Alberta.

Every MLA with Wildrose Party has a portfolio which in Smith's case is education. All MLAs are expected to come up with a plan.

"For instance in my field or my portfolio of education I am expected to meet with all of the major contributors to education. All of the major stakeholders and I am expected to ask questions, listen and then after having met with the stakeholders, put together a plan," he explained in a recent interview.

For the plan he is meeting with various stakeholders like Alberta Teachers' Association, various school boards and parent associations.

"I have probably met with 20 stakeholders over the last two and half months," he said.

The plan that is in the making will guide the policy for the party and will help in holding the government

accountable, he said.

"All these things are going to be out together in a report that will guide the policy of caucus that can be made into policy for the party or will be reflected when session meets in November and we can begin to hold the government accountable, in my case (for education)," he explained.

Smith is asking questions about education, focusing on various concerns and improvements.

As he is meeting with various people, he is compiling notes and reports that would be part of his plan focusing on some of the trends.

He said some of the issues he has heard so far are school fees, bussing and school closures in rural areas.

"We have got a situation where in the urban areas we don't have enough schools but in the rural areas we don't have enough students sometimes. Every time you shut down a school you have to increase your bussing and how long a ride should a student have to take before it's too long?" he said.

Smith was recently at a Wild Rose School Division board meeting recently and a meeting with the STAN

Catholic School Board is also on his agenda.

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:

DV15-087 4403 Madison Avenue

RTA-Low Density Residential District

As Built Deck

Issued (with conditions): September 2, 2015

DV15-099 5415-53 Avenue

IPU-Institutional & Public Uses District

Commercial Shop

Issued (with conditions): September 4, 2015

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any persons claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decisions. Written submissions stating grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later than 14 days after the date of Newspaper Publication.

The Town of Drayton Valley
Attn: Jennifer Martin,
Planning & Development Officer

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Call the Western Review editorial department at 780-542-5380



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Classes resume Tues., September 15

Basing Gym at Omplex

Tuesday & Thursday from 11am-noon

Cost: Free for ALIVE 55 members

ARM CHAIR FITNESS CLASSES

Classes resume Tues., September 15

Shangri-La Lodge

Tuesday & Thursday 1-3:30 pm

Cost: Free for ALIVE 55 members

For information please call 780-514-2200

COMMUNITY STANDARDS BYLAW

Wed., September 16, 2015

This Bylaw will be presented to Council

for second & third readings on September

16, 2015. Please contact Chandra Dyck for

any questions, or to provide your input, at

780-514-2200. Review this Bylaw online at

www.draytonvalley.ca/bylaws/

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BYLAW

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CHILLIN' OUT IN DV

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homelessness in our community.

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Registration: \$20

Deadline to register: September 25, 2015

Fundraising: Minimum \$50

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Registration forms available at the Town

Office, Rotary House and both the Municipal

and Rotary Libraries.

Contact Emily at:

homelessness@draytonvalley.ca

or 780-514-2221 to register or volunteer.

Alberta Culture Days

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

3:00 - 6:00 PM A TASTE OF DRAYTON VALLEY

Purchase an array of yummy multicultural dishes

served up on the downtown sidewalks.

6:00 - 7:00 PM DRAYTON VALLEY FINE ARTS EXHIBIT AT THE E.P.A.C.

An exhibition from our local Artists will be on display

in the lobby of the Eleanor Blaine Arts Centre.

7:00 - 8:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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The USO's mandate is to prepare its music students for professional

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repertoire. Come listen to this 65 piece orchestra.

Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at

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Danette Moulé SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR

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Grant Turner FITNESS MANAGER

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Shella Bailey PROGRAMMING COORDINATOR

Kevin McMillan ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

Tyler Russell MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

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Thank You for Attending COMMUNITY REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thank you to all the vendors who were

able to make Community Registration

Night a success. Some of the vendors

that did not make it into the last new

paper addition are:

Drayton Valley Music Lessons

Travis Palsky Music Lessons

Better Life Fitness

Anytime Fitness

DV Minor Hockey Association

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DV Info

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Wed. September 16, 2015
Council Chambers, Town Office • 6:00 pm

NEXT GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES MEETING
Thurs. September 17, 2015
Town Office • 9:00 am

ZOMBIE RUN
Sat. Sept. 26, 2015
5KM WALK OR RUN

Rotary Presbiana Nordic Community Trails

Ages 7 & Under \$1.00 • Ages 8 & Up \$10.00

Registration & Shuttle pick-up at the Omplex

FAMILY RUN SURVIVOR RUN

Everyone welcome 2-4 pm Ages 8 and up 5-7 pm

RUN PURCHASE • Bacon Pizz (Cakes of Pizza)

*Photo booth • Zombie repellent (glow sticks)

For more information contact Shelia at 780-514-2200

or programming@draytonvalley.ca

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News

RCMP to host child seat safety information session

Justine Kinnison
Western Review

A free child seat safety information session will be held on Sept. 24 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Drayton Valley Omplex.

Const. Stephanie Leduc said the idea to hold an event like this came when parents were asking her about child seat safety.

"Child safety seats are so complex now these days and vehicles are so complex and people are not really sure about where things go and how tight it should be," Leduc said. "They have all these questions so what we are hoping to do is to educate parents in the community about how to properly fit those to the vehicles and the difference of car seats that are available."

Other RCMP members and child safety seat professionals are going to be present at the event.

"I am going to be introducing basically our enforcement of car seat safety including what the laws are and then we are going to have a car seat technician come in and they are going to speak on the best practices on car seats," said Const. Sean Felker. "She is also going to do a demonstration and help people fit their car seats in their vehicles and make sure that they are installed properly and that they have got proper car seats for their children. And then we have a traffic safety technician consultant that is going to come in as well and he is going to use statistics to get across the importance of having the car seats and vehicles to show that they do enhance and help protect the children."

In addition, parents and other attendees will be given a time to raise questions for the RCMP members and other professionals to answer.

"We are going to have an open floor session where myself and the specialist can help answer any questions that parents may have about their car seats or anything else that comes up," Felker

said. "This is an opportunity for the parents to educate themselves on best way to install car seats and have their children as safe as possible so that if they are ever in an unfortunate situation where they are in an accident that their children are protected as best as possible."

Leduc encourages parents and other people who are involved with children to come out to the event.

"Our biggest thing is that we do not want (parents) to feel like attending this is going to make them feel like a bad parent or that they did not know something. That is not at all what we are trying to get at," she said. "We have had people from child and family services say that they are going to come out because they just deal with children all the time and they would like to know everything they could know about keeping a child safe. I really want parents to come even if they think they have installed car seats properly (having) it checked quickly is never going to hurt."

According to Leduc, this information session is a great way to educate parents on how to keep children safe in vehicles and hopefully lessen the chance of children getting injured in vehicle collisions.

"The worst calls we have are when children are injured in collisions," she said. "That is so call any police officer wants to go to so one of our biggest goals is to make sure that the kids are safe."

The information session was made possible with the help of the Town of Drayton Valley and other local groups.

"We were very fortunate that the Town waived any fees we had for renting out the Omplex. Also, victim services donated their time and some of their money to us to provide coffee and a snack for the event," Leduc said. "Majority of the people that are coming are offering their time and then if there is a fee for the technician that has been covered by victim services."

SPENCER SPEAKS



Justine Kinnison
Western Review
Spencer Beach, a motivational speaker and fire survivor, was in Drayton Valley on Sept. 9. He gave an inspirational speech at the Mackenzie Centre in town. Beach talked about how he survived a tragedy that burned him alive.

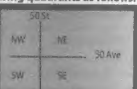
TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY

Fall Clean-up 2015 OCTOBER 5 - 9

The Town of Drayton Valley will be working hard to collect your surplus refuse and bulk items during this week.

Collection will be in the following quadrants as follows:

MONDAY SW CORNER
TUESDAY SE CORNER
WEDNESDAY NE CORNER
THURSDAY NW CORNER
FRIDAY Industrial Road, and Pleasantview Trailer Crt.



Please assist our collection by adhering to the following:

• All items are to be ready by 8:00 am for pickup

• Tree branches & renovation materials should be tied in bundles not exceeding 4 ft. in length and 2 ft. in any other dimension.

• Maximum pick up per household is limited to 500 KGS.

• Residents with large items such as appliances, and furniture (more than 1 person required to carry) should call the Town Office prior to collection day to arrange for pick-up.

• FRIDGES & FREEZERS must have Freon removed and be tagged by a plumber PRIOR to pick-up. If you would like the Town to handle the removal of Freon, you will need to come into the Town Office prior to pick-up and pay a \$30 fee. Only then will your fridge/freezer be collected on the scheduled pick-up day.

• Household Hazardous Waste or Commercial Waste will not be collected.

• No Tires, propane bottles or cylinders of any kind will be accepted

Household Hazardous Waste
Household Hazardous Wastes such as paints, used oil, antifreeze and chemicals can be dropped off at the Aspen Waste Management Facility during regular operating hours, subject to user fees posted. Commercial Waste is NOT accepted for clean-up week, and there is NO paint exchange.

Aspen Waste Management Facility:
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REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATIONS:
Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm • Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm
Waste materials delivered to Aspen are subject to user fees as posted.
Further inquiries regarding collection, call the Town Office at 780-514-2200 or visit www.draytonvalley.ca



Brazeau County News

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We invite you to the GRAND OPENING of the Rocky Rapids Water Treatment Plant

Guest Speakers Include: Honourable Brian Mason, Minister of Transportation; Honourable Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment; Honourable Mark Smith, MLA Drayton Valley-Devon & Reeve Bert Goyon, Brazeau County

*tentative speaker agenda

Tours • Ribbon Cutting
Refreshments

September 18, 2015 • 11am-1pm
19522 Rge Rd 73, Rocky Rapids, AB T0L 1Z0

NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING BRAZEAU COUNTY 7401 Twp. Rd 494 (PO BOX 77), DRAYTON VALLEY, AB T7A 1R1

Take notice that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board will meet on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 10:00 am to consider the following appeal:

APPEAL:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LANDOWNER/APPELLANT:
FILE:

To Appeal the Refusal of a Development Permit
E1/2 3-48-7-W5M
Dennis McGinn Holdings
16SDAB-069

Persons who wish to express an opinion on this application may attend the Hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 10:00 am noted above or submit written comments in advance to the undersigned.

Karolina Drabik, Secretary Designate
Karolina@perioplan.com or 780-423-6824
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board



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"Come in feeling good!"
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September 21, 2015
WEDNESDAY EVENING
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Brazeau County Community Centre

► September 24, 2015 your business

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Luncheon (Invitation & Seating) Meeting Room

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Breakfast (Invitation & Seating) Meeting Room

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NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

FILE: 150-033

The following development permit has been issued by the Brazeau County Development Authority:

PROPOSAL: Proposed outdoor storage facility 1.68 ha and existing accessory (see can 28.7 m²); proposed accessory (wash house 104.1 m² with deck 37.2 m²; existing accessories (shed) 11.5 m²; shed 9.8 m²; well house 4.6 m²; and fishing cabin 25.5 m² with deck 54.6 m²); existing resort cottage 48.8 m² with deck 11.8 m²; existing surveillance suite 45.2 m² with deck 14.5 m²; existing surveillance suite (administrative office) 50.5 m² with deck 15.4 m²; and existing motel (three unit) 92.8 m² with three decks each 9.0 m². Pursuant to Section 640(6) of the Municipal Government Act, a variance to the minimum setback requirement of 30.0 m (98.4 ft) from hazard lands to between 1 m (3 ft) and 28 m (92 ft) is granted from the existing accessories (shed 11.5 m²; shed 9.8 m²; well house 4.6 m²; and fishing cabin 25.5 m² with deck 54.6 m²); existing resort cottage 48.8 m² with deck 11.8 m²; existing surveillance suite 45.2 m² with deck 14.5 m²; existing surveillance suite (administrative office) 50.5 m² with deck 15.4 m²; and existing motel (three unit) 92.8 m² with three decks each 9.0 m² to the dugout.

LEGAL DESC: SW 7-48-4 WSM (48114 - RR 85)

Written notice of an appeal for this permit, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$250.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Offices of Brazeau County by 5:00 p.m., **September 29, 2015**.

For further information, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 780-542-2667.

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

FILE: 150-135

The following development permit has been issued by the Brazeau County Development Authority:

PROPOSAL: Existing manufactured home 112.3 m² with deck 33.8 m² and accessory (shed) 8.2 m²; and proposed accessory (shed) 11.0 m². A variance to the front yard setback from 9 m (29 ft) to 5.22 m (17 ft) is granted from the manufactured home 112.3 m² with deck 33.8 m² to the front (west) property line. A variance to the rear yard setback from 7.5 m (25 ft) to 7.22 m (24 ft) is granted from the manufactured home 112.3 m² with deck 33.8 m² to the rear (east) property line. A variance to the side yard setback from 4.5 m (15 ft) to 2.13 m (7 ft) is granted from the manufactured home 112.3 m² with deck 33.8 m² to the front (south) property line.

LEGAL DESC: Lot 17 Block 4 Plan 072 8003 within NW 38-47-7 WSM (4801 50 Street, Buck Creek)

Written notice of an appeal for this permit, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$250.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Offices of Brazeau County by 5:00 p.m., **September 29, 2015**.

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NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

FILE: 150-122

The following development permit has been issued by the Brazeau County Development Authority:

PROPOSAL: Proposed accessories (shop) 210 m²; (shower house) 28.7 m²; and (well house) 11.9 m². Pursuant to Section 640(6) of the Municipal Government Act, a variance is granted to the hazard lands (top/bottom of slope where slope grade exceeds 10%) setback from 30 m (98 ft) to 6 m (20 ft) from the proposed accessory (shop) 210 m² to the top/bottom of the slopes. Pursuant to Section 640(6) of the Municipal Government Act, a variance is granted to the hazard lands (top/bottom of slope where slope grade exceeds 10%) setback from 30 m (98 ft) to approximately 5 m (16 ft) from the proposed accessories (shower house) 28.7 m² and (well house) 11.9 m² to the top/bottom of the slopes.

LEGAL DESC: Lot A Plan 812 2866 within NW 35-48-5 WSM (48519 - RR 52)

Written notice of an appeal for this permit, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$250.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Offices of Brazeau County by 5:00 p.m., **September 29, 2015**.

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NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

FILE: 150-128

The following development permit has been issued by the Brazeau County Development Authority:

PROPOSAL: Single detached dwelling 317.8 m² with attached garage 117.1 m², partially covered deck 55.2 m², and veranda 8.4 m²; and accessory (shop) 278.7 m². A variance is granted to the maximum height of the single detached dwelling 317.8 m² from 8.5 m (28 ft) to 10.7 m (35 ft). Pursuant to Section 640(6) of the Municipal Government Act, a variance to the minimum setback requirement of 30.0 m (98.4 ft) from hazard lands to 13.7 m (45 ft) is granted from the single detached dwelling 317.8 m² with attached garage 117.1 m², partially covered deck 55.2 m², and veranda 8.4 m² to the top/bottom of the slopes. Pursuant to Section 640(6) of the Municipal Government Act, a variance to the minimum setback requirement of 30.0 m (98.4 ft) from hazard lands to 6.1 m (20 ft) is granted from the accessory (shop) 278.7 m² to the top/bottom of the slopes.

LEGAL DESC: SW 4-43-5 WSM (Highway 39 and Range Road 54)

Written notice of an appeal for this permit, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$250.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Offices of Brazeau County by 5:00 p.m., **September 29, 2015**.

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NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

FILE: 150-136

The following Development Permit has been issued by the Brazeau County Development Authority:

PROPOSAL: Modular Home 220.2 m² (2370 ft²). Pursuant to Section 640(6) of the Municipal Government Act, a variance is granted to the hazard lands (top/bottom of slope where slope grade exceeds 10%) setback from 30 m (98 ft) to 10 m (32.8 ft) from the proposed Modular Home 220.2 m² (2370 ft²) to the top of the ravine slope.

LEGAL DESC: NW 13-48-7 WSM, which is located north of Buck Creek

Written notice of an appeal for this permit, containing reasons for the appeal, and a \$250.00 appeal fee must be received by the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, either by hand or registered mail, at the Offices of Brazeau County by 5:00 p.m., **September 29, 2015**.

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POSTMEDIA



editorial

Harper right on refugee security checks

However many refugees we accept, we'll still need to be rigorous in our screening process. This includes checking to see if they pose a security threat to Canada.

Last week the heart-wrenching picture of 3-year-old Alan Kurdi's lifeless body washed up on the shores of Turkey dominated the federal campaign trail. Party leaders presented their take on what the most balanced and sensible response to the Syrian refugee crisis is for Canada.

Stephen Harper pointed out that last month his government pledged to accept 10,000 more refugees from Syria and Iraq over the next four years. NDP Leader Tom Mulcair called on the government to accept an additional 10,000. Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau upped that number to 25,000.

We argued in this space last week that "Canada can accept more refugees. We've done it before and we can do it again."

Regardless of what is the right number though, we also need to settle on the right process. Pace is important. But we can't sacrifice our security for speed.

In May the BBC reported on concerns that Islamic State fighters were boarding boats in Libya headed to the Italian coast.

Various media reports tell the story of anti-terrorism officers arresting smuggled IS operatives in cities like Sicily. In January an IS operative detailed to BuzzFeed News how he brought 4,000 fighters into Europe as refugees.

This is likely an exaggerated claim, but regardless of the exact number, the intent is clear. The Islamic State is serious about abusing the West's generosity by attempting to infiltrate their operatives among the ranks of refugees.

This doesn't mean countries such as Canada need to lessen their generosity. We just need to be smart about it.

"When we are dealing with people that are from, in many cases a terrorist war zone, we are going to make sure that we screen people appropriately and the security of this country is fully protected," Harper said at a campaign stop in Mississauga on Tuesday.

That's just common sense. However on Tuesday Mulcair criticized the process by calling it "a bureaucratic trap." That's rather flippancy words to describe a security check and balance.

Canada must help, but our own interests must still be top of mind.



Take me back to NYC

I turn in a New York state of mind.

I got back from the Big Apple last night. I think going there was one of the best decisions I made in a very long time. I extended my September long weekend by taking a few more days off just enough to make it a short trip.

I took a chance and booked my tickets after a lot of consideration between Alaska and New York.

Now that I am back, I can tell you that Billy Joel was not talking out of his hat and Frank Sinatra speaks the holy truth.

On this trip I saw a very old friend whom I hadn't seen since Grade 8 in fact, back then, while we were in the same play group, we never exchanged a word. It was about two years ago we started talking, since we were both in the same continent I suppose. I'm growing up funny that way?

In all honesty, this trip gave me the jitters. I remember the night before, when I was packing my carry-on luggage, a part of me was wishing that my tickets were refundable and I could just stay home. But now that I am back I wouldn't trade it for anything.

taking views from the Empire State Building. Oh and of course the Times Square. All of them will remain etched in my mind.

There was plenty of street food to go around and the food trucks lined up at every corner of the city does make life easier. The greasy, lip smacking food consisted of lines which went almost round the block.

Another reason why I am so happy I went there was because some of my favourite TV shows are based in this city. I could visualize Jerry and George from Seinfeld having an argument about pretzels or Carrie talking to her girls about Mr. Big in Sex and the City. When you think about it, there is so much that has been filmed in this city.

Sure, people littered everywhere and the streets were not the cleanest, but as long as you look up at the lights and not down at your shoes, you are in paradise. Besides, I came from Montreal, so I have practice with litter.

So for the year has been great when it comes to travel. I have been to Europe and now this. My wallet, on the other hand, is feeling significantly lighter these days but you see, I can't really even remember in there.

I can finally check NYC off my list. I did everything I wanted to and I made a lifetime of memories. Taking a road trip to Washington DC, walking around Central Park, riding the notorious subway and enjoying the breath-

Mamta's Musings
Mamta Lulla



My friend and his mom made sure I was comfortable and he showed me around the city despite his busy schedule. We also met a few more friends from the same school and took a road trip to Washington DC.

I have always wanted to know why people made a big deal about New York and now I get it. The conversations, the calls and all the "litter" never takes a break.

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Letters to the editor

A tribute to your very own, Kira Collins

Date: Sept. 7

Location: Boat launch at Wolf Lake Campground

Situation: Truck and camper parked on the boat launch, ready to load boat on trailer. Brakes fail on the truck and it starts rolling down to launch into the water.

Lizzie, our dog is in the cab of the truck. Forgetting what I was wearing (sweats and rubber boots) I go running into the water to try and get Lizzie out of the truck. Within minutes the cab is submerged and I am so weighed down by the saturated clothes, I can hardly move.

Lance is in the water, opening the driver's door. Water is rapidly pouring in, sending everything

flying - he cannot even see where Lizzie is. Then amazingly, Kira who was standing on the dock, dove into the water and with difficulty forced the passenger door open, released the seat lever with her foot, grabbed Lizzie and pulled her out and saved her from drowning.

The guys on the dock hauled her onto the dock (hauled me as well, which was not an easy task as I was dead weight from the saturated clothes). Our beloved dog is alive and well and thanks to the quick thinking and compassion, incredible traits that only a few people in this world have; that being under the extreme stress of an emergency situation they can keep cool and calm head and be able to act immediately.

Our thanks as well to the men with the two trucks it took to pull the truck out of the water. Thanks to our good friend Wolf Wessan, also one of your own, who helped us in the aftermath. You see one of the things

flying out of the truck was my backpack with my name in it which had all my credit cards, money, cell phone etc. Rolf diligently found and retrieved the backpack.

Drayton Valley, you are extremely fortunate to have these wonderful people living in your community.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Laurie Ward and Lance Mills
A grateful Edmonton couple

Road to nowhere

Dear Editor,

Going back to July 8 of 2015, the county of Brazeau held a public input session at the Carwood Hall for people to voice their concerns over the development of Twp Rd 474 between RR 52 and RR 55.

Presenters had a slide presentation that included a preferred route in which the roadway could be developed. When it was opened for discussion, many concerns were brought up, such as:

Why was I back on the 10-year road plan after it was taken off?

Why council continues spending more of ratepayers' dollars on this issue?

How would all of the environmental issues be handled which include:

RR52 - RR 53 creek diversion

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RR 54 - RR 55 water sheds/creek diversion for most of that mile

Would farm equipment and trucks with farm products be detoured two miles south, travel on a narrow gravel road, then drive two miles north to get back onto Hwy 616 to head east or west to get to their destination?

There are many roads that need to be

developed long before this section of Twp Rd 474 as well as the up keep of existing infrastructure such as brushing trees along highway approaches and ditches, and doing more grading.

At the end of the meeting it was very clear that the vast majority of people were not in favor of developing this portion of Twp Rd 474 between RR 52 and RR 55, or spending anymore tax dollars on the proposed project. Steve Bar Goyon stated, "It is very clear that the majority of the people are not in favor of this project."

On the July 24 regular county council meeting, Coun. Anthony Heinrich asked administration to look at different road designs to bring back to the Sept. 1 council meeting. At that meeting, different road designs were shown. During the 11 a.m. public input portion of the meeting, Mr. Allan Iskander brought up Twp Rd 474 again, along with seven men hand adjusting residents that were in support of the development. He stated, "people are going to be killed if we do not get farm equipment off of Hwy 616." Then went on to state that "the county doesn't need to cut down the creek banks, or have sufficient right lines, because traffic wouldn't be driving that fast."

Sounds like "safety" is really not an issue. Hwy 616 is still one of the safer highways to travel on. The development of Twp Rd 474 between RR 52 - RR 55 is a "want" issue, not a "needs" issue.

Morris and Linda Movald

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RCMP looks for home invasion suspects

Justine Kinodan
Western Review

On Sept. 7 at 9:50 p.m., RCMP received a call from a female reporting that their house was broken into by two people during dinner. The two suspects were demanding where the drugs and money were. The two occupants of the house, one 54-year-old male and one 51-year-old female, were both bear-sprayed by the suspects. The female was able to flee the house and ask for help from the neighbours while the male was hit by the suspects with a baton. The male was transported to a hospital with minor injuries. Investigations revealed that the suspects went into the wrong house and have mistaken the identities of the residents. RCMP is still looking for the suspects. RCMP is asking for the public's help if anyone has any information to contact the RCMP detachment.

BREAK AND ENTER
RCMP received a call on Sept. 3 from a local oil and gas company reporting that the company's camp was broken into and some things were damaged. Another oil and gas company called RCMP on Sept. 9 and reported that their

property was broken into and that a laptop was stolen.

On Sept. 6, RCMP received a call from an oil and gas company reporting another break and enter. Caversall and electric wires were reported stolen. RCMP received a report from a Rocky Rapids resident on Sept. 9 regarding a break and enter on his yard. Resident reported that his quad, seats for a quad, LED lights, lawn mower, snow blower, gas pump, and air compressor. RCMP has serial numbers of all stolen items and are being tracked down. RCMP currently has no leads. Anyone from the public who may have any information are advised to contact the RCMP.

DAMAGED PROPERTY
On Sept. 3 at 7:20 p.m., RCMP received a call from the Omiplex. A vehicle was parked and its windshield was smashed. A beer can was found near the vehicle. Some items were also thrown around.

STOLEN ITEMS
RCMP received a call on Sept. 4 from a patron at a local hotel. The individual reported that the license plate of his truck was stolen overnight. Another report of a stolen license

plate was received by the RCMP on Sept. 4 at 5:20 p.m. from a resident on 55 Street. The license plate was stolen from a truck. RCMP suggests for the public to look into getting specialized bolts to secure their license plates. These bolts can be bought from the local registry. RCMP reminds that these bolts are not theft-proof but are theft-deterrent.

RCMP received a call from a resident from 50 Avenue on Sept. 9 at 3 a.m. reporting that her 1980 black and pink Dodge Dakota was stolen. RCMP is still looking for the vehicle. On Sept. 7, a white 2012 Ford F150 with license plate number BBT 0417 was reported stolen from 48 Avenue in Rocky Rapids.

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Justine Kinodan Western Review
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News

Practice ladder safety this fall, a friendly reminder from the fire department

Justine Kinodan
Western Review

RCMP and EMS ASSISTANCE

The fire department assisted RCMP and EMS on Sept. 5 at a local hotel on 50 Street. An individual was struck by a vehicle and sustained injuries. The individual was found in the lobby of the hotel when crews arrived. Fire crews assisted EMS with patient care and the individual was transported to a hospital. RCMP is still investigating the incident.

SINGLE VEHICLE ROLLOVER

On Sept. 5 at around 5 a.m., the fire department responded to a call on Township Road 485 due to a single vehicle rollover. A vehicle was found in the north side ditch when fire crews arrived on scene. A strong odour of gas was found by the fire crew. There was no driver present on scene. The fire department assisted with the clean up. RCMP is still investigating the incident.

FALSE ALARM

The fire department responded to a false alarm on Sept. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the local swimming pool. Investigations showed that the false activation of the alarm was due to the renovations being done at the local swimming pool. No further actions were required from the fire crews.

PUBLIC SAFETY

ANNOUNCEMENT
The fire department would like to remind the public about ladder safety. One of the suggestions made by the fire department is to inspect ladders before using them. Do not use defective ladders. Make sure ladders are placed at a proper angle and that the ground is level and stable. Also make sure that the body is within the rails, otherwise, the ladder might tip over. If something is not within reach, reposition the ladder closer to the item being reached. Always use extreme caution when working on heights and do not hesitate to contact local contractors that can help facilitate fall clean up.

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Justine Kinosh Western Review
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News

PUPPET TIME

Justine Kimodien Western Review

On Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Rotary Children's Library holds puppet time for children. The photos below were taken on Sept. 8.



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Everyone welcome
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News

Volunteers needed for adult literacy programs

Justine Kimodien
Western Review

Adults who are looking at making a positive impact in the community are encouraged by the Drayton Valley and District Community Learning Association (DVDCLA) to sign up as volunteer tutors.

"We are looking for volunteers who are willing to tutor some of the people who come to our association," said Adult Literacy Coordinator for DVDCLA Lesley Allan. "There are so many different areas that people need help with so we are just looking for people who are willing to use their knowledge to help others."

Volunteer tutors will be assisting adults who are struggling with English-speaking skills, writing, reading, and computer skills.

"We have a wide variety of who come and use our services. With adult literacy, we are not just dealing with people who have low reading and writing skills but we might be working with someone whose first language is not English. They might know two or three languages but they are new to Canada and they are just trying to get English under their belt as well," she said. "We also have people who are Canadian-born and who have been able to survive with low literacy skills whether it is with numbers or reading or writing. It might also be computer use and they are just looking for some help to increase those skills for whatever reason."

Schedules for tutoring are flexible and there are no minimum required hours.

"(Hours would be) as much as they are willing to put in. Since it is volunteer-run, we always understand that people are busy," Allan said. "If a volunteer is able to meet with someone for an hour and a half a week that is great. If they are able to meet with someone or multiple people for 10 hours a week, that would be amazing. We are

really just looking for anybody who wants to help out regardless of how little or how much time they are able to give."

Potential volunteer tutors will have to undergo a criminal background check in addition to an interview.

"I would meet with them and do an interview because we want to make sure we are able to pair them with people who we think they would get along with as well as be most beneficial towards," said Allan. "We really do not have that many requirements but we do require for them to get a criminal background check just because we are dealing with the vulnerable sector. Other than that, we are just looking for people who are passionate about learning and really want to help make a big difference in our community and people's lives."

After passing the requirements needed to be a volunteer tutor, DVDCLA will match a volunteer tutor to a student. "Volunteer tutors will let us know what their schedule is like and then when we have someone who comes that is looking for a tutor, we would look at the personality of the tutor and the person looking for help as well as the schedules and what works together," Allan said. "It is really volunteering that can fit with anybody's schedule."

Allan encourages anyone interested in volunteering to sign up at anytime by calling (780) 542-5380 or by e-mailing adultliteracy@dvcommunitylearning.ca.

"Obviously, with any form of volunteering, you do have an impact on the community. When it comes to tutoring, you are not only impacting the community but you are impacting people's lives," she said. "You are helping them achieve goals that they might have had in their mind and in their hearts for years and you are creating new opportunities for some of the people that come to see us have been laid off due to slow economies. They need to get back into literacy and improve their

skills and upgrade in order to find a new job or find a new career and follow the dreams that they may have had and just have not had the opportunity to achieve."

In addition to providing an avenue for adults to improve their literacy skills and giving a chance for community members to lend a helping hand, DVDCLA is also offering courses including bookkeeping and English-language programming.

"We just recently released our course guide for this upcoming

year. We offer a variety of programs," said Allan. "We, obviously, have English-language programming so we have a variety of that and then we have technology-based so we have computer programs. This year we are going to be offering some iPad programs and then we have other things like bookkeeping and finances. It is to improve those skills that people who are not necessarily looking for literacy skills but looking to add to their resume and benefit the careers they already have."

Allan said their association caters to anyone who values education and continuous learning.

"We are not for profit organization so we are very passionate about learning and continually improving yourself," she said. "Even ourselves working here, we are always looking for new opportunities on how we can improve ourselves just because if we do that ourselves, we are going to be able to encourage other people to do it, too." For more information, visit www.dvcommunitylearning.ca or find them on Facebook.

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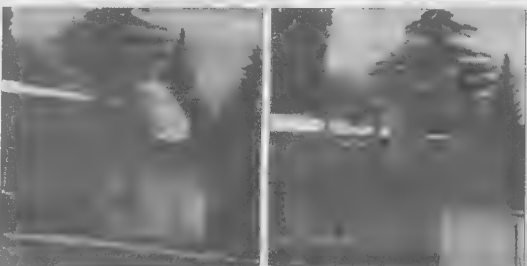
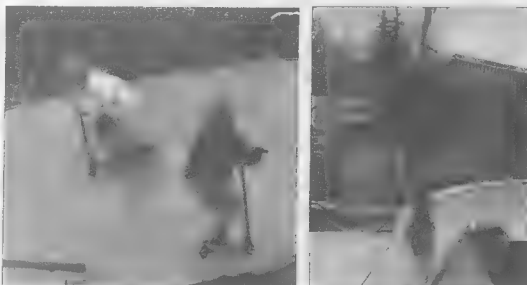
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Sports

SKATE PARK IS KEEPING BUSY



Mama Lulla Western Review
45 Skatepark has been keeping busy despite the cooler temperatures. Children and youth are seen there after school hours.

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Sports

Local boy takes the stage as back up dancer for Janet Jackson

Journalist Jackson - Drayton
Story submitted

On Sept. 4, Janet Jackson came to Rexall place for the start of her world tour. Joining her on stage was one of our young local talented dancers, Kane Nelson, from Drayton, Alberta. Nelson, aged 22 years old, is the youngest son of Joanne Nelson Rodin owner and teacher of Miss Joannes School Of Dance located in both Drayton and Drayton Val-

ley. Nelson who was hand picked by Jackson's choreographer, flew to Edmonton last Wednesday to learn his routine. He was one of eight locals that were picked to perform at Rexall Place. Nelson currently lives in Vancouver and was honoured to dance beside Jackson. "It was a dream come true," Nelson said. Performing to Rhythm Nation, one of Jackson's popular songs in the 1980s, was the highlight

of the show.

Nelson who is also currently working on a movie, had to fly back to Vancouver the next day so he could be on set. Nelson-Rodin gave an advice to all her students who want to achieve what Nelson did. "I always encourage my students and tell them anything can happen, even if you are from a small town. Just follow your passion and your dreams will come true," she said. "Hard work and dedication pays off

We have an excellent school and fantastic teachers and we

know how to train the students to be the best that they can be"



On Sept. 4, Kane Nelson, a 22-year old dancer from Drayton, joined Janet Jackson on stage at Rexall Place in Edmonton

Photo submitted

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School Notebook

ELDORADO

September 15

Welcome back to all our students and parents! Our school, thanks to the hard work of our fantastic custodial staff through the summer, shines like a new penny. We have some changes in staff this year: Mr. Kinzel - Gr. 5, Ms. Turnbull - Gr. 1, Mrs. Fleit - 1/7th Kindergarten, Mrs. Kinzel - Gr. 3 with Ms. Baranish, and Mrs. Hickman - Gr. 4 with Mrs. Pan-
kewicz.

This is an exciting year to be at Eldorado as we are celebrating our 100th Birthday! Look for more information about our plans to honour this amazing milestone. Upcoming events for '15 months include our Meet the Staff event on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and the Scholastic Book Fair from Sept. 11-17. September 17 will be our first Spirit Day, Pajama Day, so be sure to dress in your cutest sleepwear. Terry Fox Day will be held on September 30, and our first round of school pictures will be taken on Oct. 6.

Do you remember Evergreen's three rules? Be safe and caring, learn and have fun! Super! What a fantastic start to the year! Thanks to our awesome students, staff and parents! Many of our parents we hope to see at the first parent council meeting September 22 at 6:30!

Are you a new student to Evergreen School? We invite you to a pizza lunch at 1:00 on Thursday, September 17th in the library. You will receive your own letter as an invitation! This will give new students a chance to meet each other as well as some key staff members here at Evergreen, such as the principal, vice-principal, custodial and secretarial staff.

The Terry Fox Run is coming up on September 17th where Evergreen students will use the walking path by Sobey's and as the pond to participate again this year. Did you know it was 35 years ago (in 1980) when Terry began the Marathon of Hope, a cross-country run to raise money for cancer research? Fox hoped to raise one dollar for each of Canada's 24 million people. We leave the option open to students to donate a loonie or to raise money to fight cancer. Larger donations will also be accepted. Look for more details to come!

Mark your calendars! Our meet the staff BBQ will be on Thursday the 17th starting at 5:30 in classrooms, and outside at 6:00. Students can show off their lockers and classrooms as well as introduce their teachers. Busy evening, good thing the next day is a Professional Development day on the 18th where the school is closed and students get a long weekend! Teachers will learn more

about PowerSchool software for recording student learning.

ST. ANTHONY

Mrs. Molzan would like to thank Madison and Dillon Thiel for their generous donation of a Fish Tank to the Science Lab.

Little Angela Preschool has a few spots available for the 2015/2016 school year. If your child is turning 4 before December 31st, 2015, email kerrle.lemmeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca or call the school @ 780-542-4396.

We would like to encourage parents to pay their fees online. Please visit our website <http://stan.starcatholic.ab.ca/>. It's simple! Just follow the 4 easy steps to make payments. Then see your payment history and receive receipts via email.

Important Reminders
Microwaves will be available for those students in grades six - eight. We would like to take this time to remind parents/guardians that there will be NO microwaves in the classrooms for grades Kindergarten - 5.

Parents/Guardians: please make sure ALL your child/children's clothing and shoes are labeled. That way if they are left outside or in the school somewhere, they can be returned to the rightful owner.

Please ensure that you use the crosswalk when you drop off your children. We want our students to be safe at all times.

There is a Handicapped parking spot on the South side of the crosswalk in the front of the school. It is marked with blue paint. Please make sure that you are not parked in this spot, as this spot needs to be available for those whom require it.

Please pull into a parking spot (where there is NO yellow paint) when dropping off or picking up students in the back or front parking lots of the school.

Office hours are 8:00-4:00. Parents please make sure you call the office or email kerrle.lemmeyer@starcatholic.ab.ca if your child will be late or absent. If you have reached the answering machine please leave a message as mail are unavailable to answer the phone.

Dates to Remember
14, 15, 16, 17 & 21st - Mrs. Haggerty's class swimming
15th - 7:00-8:00 Open House
18th - No School - Professional Development Day
24th - Terry Fox Walk

Most Up-to-date info can be found @ stan.starcatholic.ab.ca or Facebook: St. Anthony School Drayton-Valley.

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News

Lions Club to hold a toy run

The event and make donations. "It is a motorcycle toy run. Motorcycle riders are welcomed to come as well," said Lorna Luchyk, Toy Run Chairman for the Drayton Valley Lions Club. "We collect toys and money for Santa's Anonymous in Drayton Valley. Santa's Anonymous is a great cause and there is a need for it in the community."

Luchyk said that the club's toy run in previous years were a success which is why the club is bringing back the toy run on its 18th year.

"The toy run is following the same format as last year," she said. "They have been quite successful for a couple of reasons. First, because we get toys and money for Santa's Anonymous and second, it gives people awareness for people about Santa's Anonymous and the need for it in Drayton Valley."

Registrations for the event will be on Sept. 19 starting at 9:30 a.m. at 2050 50 Street in Drayton Valley. Registration costs \$10. Donations will be accepted on the same day and place.

"Registrations will be on that morning. It is going to start at the Petro-Canada in the south end of town," Luchyk said. "They register there and then we are going to have a poker run that goes out of town."

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Anyone interested in learning more about international cooking can participate in international cooking demonstrations held at the Max starting Sept. 19.

Kelly Starling, business manager for the Max, said this is the first time that international cooking demonstrations will be held at the Max.

"The Max has a commercial kitchen and we have seen that there has been an interest in international cooking courses in the past so we are going to utilize our kitchen to bring international cooking to Drayton Valley," she said.

Interested participants are reminded by Starling that this is not a hands-on cooking course.

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"There is going to be an Asian cooking so it is going to be chicken balls, wonton soup, and wontons and then we have Spanish paella, and Indian chicken and rice," Starling said.

Anyone aged 16 and over is encouraged by Starling to register for the demonstrations.

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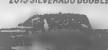
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Kitchen table talk: Pizzas on a government credit card

This past week, two members of the Notley government made public statements about spending and debt. The first came from Finance Minister Joe Ceci, who indicated that the government is going to spend \$8.45 billion more this year than it will collect in taxes, fees, and royalties. Wildrose Finance Critic Derek Fildebrandt said his calculations put the shortfall at \$9.1 billion. Overall, Ceci said, the NDP plans to spend more than \$50 billion.

No Alberta government has ever spent \$50 billion. As recently as the fiscal year ending in 2007, provincial spending was less than \$30 billion. The interest on provincial debt will cost taxpayers over \$500 million this year.

When politicians and the news media start talking about the millions and billions that are being spent, borrowed, or sometimes wasted, many of us get lost in the numbers. Most Canadians don't write million-dollar cheques. Individuals and their families buy farms, busi- nesses, and homes—but not regularly. And very few of us even know any one capable of writing a billion dollar cheque.

The gap between spending a million and spending a billion is enormous. If a government department is spending at the rate of a dollar a minute, it takes 25 months to plough through a million dollars. Spending a billion dollars at the same rate would take 1,900 years. And remember, Alberta's NDP government is running a one-year shortfall of \$9.1 billion. At the rate of a dollar a minute, it would take 17,000 years to eat through that much money. At \$100 per minute, it would take 170 years.

The one thing Minister Ceci never mentioned is that Alberta's govern-

ment has grown way too expensive. This year, the NDP will spend nearly \$50,000 for every family of four in the province (The actual number is \$48,112.16.) Yet according to Ceci, there is absolutely no way that the Notley government will trim the size of Alberta's civil service. Apparently, he thinks a top-heavy government should cause every Alberta taxpayer to have a sign of relief.

The second statement made this week about government spending and debt was trumpeted by Bruce Hinckley, the NDP MLA from Weasleetown. Camrose Hinckley said that ordinary people get mortgages to buy homes (and think it's an okay thing to do), so why shouldn't the Notley government go into debt to spend money on programs.

Hinckley looks right past the fact that government debt and mortgages are worlds apart. When families obtain a mortgage they gain ownership of an asset that generally increases in value. Monthly payments build equity and pile up net worth. The property can be sold and converted to cash. Parents and grandparents can use the equity to pay for retirement, or else leave it to their estate. Their beneficiaries receive the accumulated value of the asset.

When governments borrow and spend, there's no marketable asset. There's only debt. It's like using a credit card to buy pizza. Even when governments borrow to spend on bridges and highways rather than programs, the debt is still not connected to a marketable asset. It's a liability. Mortgages can be liquidated. Houses can be sold. Who buys used government bridges and worn-out highways? All things considered, it is completely irresponsible for the NDP to claim that government debt is the same thing as a mortgage. It's not.



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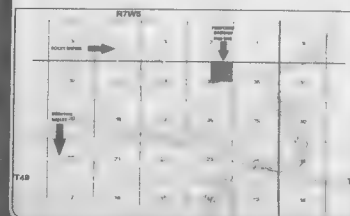
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Obituaries

Ewald Kwirant • 1947-2015

Ewald Kwirant of Wildwood, Alberta passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at the age of 68 years. Ewald will forever be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Linda Kwirant (Richard Scinta) of Drayton Valley, two sons, Michael Kwirant (Tina Clark) of Drayton Valley and James Kwirant of Edson, grandchildren, Andy Kwirant, Madeline Kwirant and Shawn Kwirant; mother-in-law Eugenia Dittner of Eversburg, as well as numerous extended family and an enormous amount of wonderful friends.

Ewald is predeceased by his wife, Darlene; parents Andreas and Berta Kwirant and brothers, Werner and Erich Ewald, along with his wife, operated Dittner's Feed Service and Supply Ltd. for many years, allowing them to make an abundance of life-long friends. Besides the operation of the business, Ewald served as Fire Chief with the Wildwood Fire Department for 38 years, was

Chairman/Director of Lobstick/TRL Gas Co-Op for 38 years and was a loyal member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 149 and Uniform. Ewald's knowledge and strong conviction of fairness allowed him to serve one term as councillor for the Wildwood area of Yellowhead County. Ewald had many loves - his family, people, welding, farming, combining and CHOCOLATE. The Kwirant family would like to thank the countless amount of friends who have supported their father by lending a helping hand, showing kindness and by "being there" - you know who you are and by those who wish to pay their respects, a time of visitation will be held at Wildwood Community Hall on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. with a Funeral Service to honour Ewald's life at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place at Wildwood Memorial Gardens. Condolences may be sent to www.serenity.ca

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May the flowers fill your heart with beauty,
May hope forever wipe away your tears,
And, above all, may silence make you strong.

Chief Dan George

Obituaries



LINDA CHAN CHURCH (nee Starling) 1948 - 2015

Linda Chan of Wildwood, Alberta passed away at Mayenthorpe Healthcare Centre on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at the age of 66 years. She will forever be lovingly remembered and tenderly missed by her husband of 47 years, Brian; children, Leah (James) Corpe and Aron Church, grandchildren, Alexander, Ryleigh and Jordan; siblings, Edna, Robert and Owen, along with their families and sisters-in-law, Evelyn and Florence. Also left to treasure memories of Linda are numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and many wonderful friends. Linda was predeceased by her parents, Vera and Edward Starling and grandson, Braden Corpe. Linda's life will be celebrated at the Wildwood Community Hall on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. In honour of Linda, memorial contributions may be made directly to: Cancer Research Institute, 15660 University Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1Z2 or Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation, C/O 4550 Madison Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1N3. Condolences may be sent to www.serenity.ca

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RON FEHLER

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I don't know how to say the words
I don't know how to feel
How could this happen to me
How could this be real?

Is it too much to ask
for just one more goodbye?
Never will I get the chance
to stop in & just say hi

I know you're in a better place
and you are free from pain
one day we will be together
I will see you again

I'll try each day with all my heart
to keep sad tears away
and think about the happy place
I know that you now lay.

Love Donna.

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and the importance to forgive

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dearly, in death, we do the same. It
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not go alone, for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home. You left us
beautiful memories, your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but
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We love you & miss you,
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Please submit a cover letter outlining your skills and experience with your resume, along with contact information for three references, no later than September 21, 2015, in confidence to:

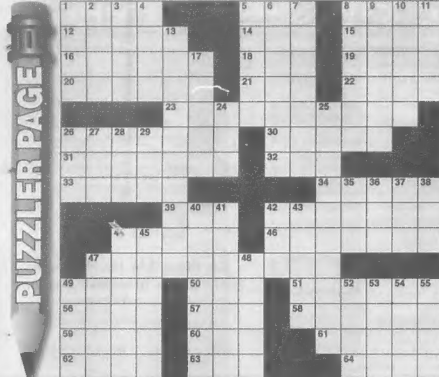
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CLUE ANSWERS

1. W. Lerner's failed son
2. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
3. Waves
4. Lifeless geologic period
5. In (Scottish)
6. Filled chocolate cookie
7. Circular chondrophores
8. Short-term memory
9. Any small compartment
10. Poisonous gas
11. Cologne
12. Crows
13. Well-known & respected
14. Man-made river embankment
15. Named after something
16. Before
17. Garlic nymphettes
18. California white oak
19. CNA's founder Turner
20. Removed contents
21. Fragments
22. Resounded
23. "Cuban" star
24. Aka. Honey-moon
25. Box (abbr.)
26. Rhyolite tuff
27. Norse goddess of old age
28. Drive obliquely, as if a hail

29. Inspire with love
30. Affirm positively
31. European sea eagle
32. Congresswoman Giffords
33. Emit coherent radiation
34. Fall back time
35. Masses of fish eggs

CLUE ANSWERS

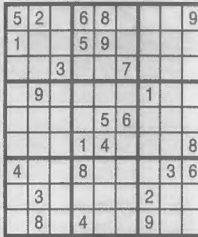
1. Leavess run cake
2. Madras women's garment
3. Quilling duo: — & Porter
4. S.W. Pacific state
5. The start of something
6. Edible
7. More coy
8. From 56 to 34 million years ago
9. Small wind
10. Disney heroines
11. Helix
12. Existing at birth but not hereditary
13. Park river
14. Confined condition (abbr.)
15. More than charged
16. A major division of geological time
17. Japanese apricot
18. Initial public offering
19. A quantity of no importance
20. Securities market
21. Sharp part of a tool

SUDOKU

Here's how it works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numbers already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you have, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
N 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
W 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
E 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21-Apr 20

Arise, you are ready to move in new and unexpected directions. Your boss or supervisor may appreciate any new ideas you have and your willingness to try new things.

TAURUS - Apr 21-May 21

Many fun things are expected to unfold this week, Taurus. With so many people to see and events to run, try to make some time to relax so you don't feel victim to fatigue.

GEMINI - May 22-Jun 21

You have a desire to take in the great outdoors this week, Gemini. Enjoy boating, swimming or even just lounging around a lake. You will return home feeling recharged.

CANCER - Jun 22-Jul 21

Cancer, expect to expand a lot of energy sorting out your calendar and getting things organized this week. Make the most of any leisure time that comes your way.

LEO - Jul 22-Aug 21

Goals and friendships at the workplace motivate this week, Leo. This may be a time of new beginnings for you, and you find yourself enjoying all the new opportunities.

VIRGO - Aug 22-Sep 22

Virgo, this week you will learn to work with any limitations you may have instead of feeling bound by them. There is much you can accomplish when you give it a try.

LIBRA - Sep 23-Oct 23

Libra, you have a number of items on your plate right now. It may seem overwhelming, but if you work through things one task at a time, you will get through it all.

SCORPIO - Oct 24-Nov 22

Even some bad news can't get you down, Scorpio. Take it in stride and press on. Any obstacles only make you stronger for experiences ahead.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23-Dec 21

Sagittarius, it may take some extra effort to work through a problem, but eventually you will find a solution. Don't be afraid to ask for some help if you get bogged down with things.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22-Jan 20

Capricorn, you are feeling confident and capable this week. Things at work are moving along smoothly, and you can focus more of your attention on affairs at home.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21-Feb 19

Aquarius, your ability to convey complicated messages in an easily understandable way puts you in high demand this week. Enjoy your time in the limelight.

PISCES - Feb 20-Mar 20

Pisces, take a measured approach to tackle this week. Do things in moderation so you can make progress with all of the projects on your plate.

Community Events

The last Sunday of each month is a music jamboogie sponsored by the 55+ Recreation Center in Drayton Valley. Doors open at 1 p.m. for the event. Unlike previous jamboogies that start at 2 p.m., this jamboogie will start at 1 p.m. and every one is welcome. Come and listen to music and socialize. For more information call 780-542-7788.

Is anyone interested in playing women's competitive indoor soccer? Ladies soccer ages range from 16 to 35 and clinics are 35 and older. The season will start in September. Call Mike at 780-421-8807 or e-mail lew@canwest.net

Monday
 • 55+ and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3002-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
 • First and third — Brain Injury Support Group meets @ 12:30 p.m.
 • 4th at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
 • Line dancing @ the Social Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 • Bingo Thursday. Agri Centre doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. 780-539-2424 or 780-539-3747 for information!

Tuesday
 • DV Art Club meetings, 7 p.m. 542-7320.
 • Kid Club meetings, (780) 621-6017.
 • Anger hurts everyone. DV Family Support & Intervention Program, women's group, 7 p.m. 542-6702 for more info.
 • 1st & 2nd Tuesday
 • Royal Purple meetings, Westwood Manor Inn (upstairs), 7:30 p.m. Monna @ 542-2654 for info.

Wednesday
 • Derrick Toastmasters meet 7:30 p.m. @ the New Queen College Campus. Everyone welcome. Call Mary @ 780-729-4832 for more info.
 • 55+ and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3002-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
 • DV Family Support & Intervention Program, men's group, 7 p.m. 542-6702.
 • TOPS meetings 12-2 @ Church of God, 542-4288, 542-7853.
 • Warming Hearts Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:30 @ Drayton Valley Royal Canadian Legion.

Thursday
 • Brezenu Regional Search and Rescue @ 7 p.m. Don @ 780-542-2817, new members welcomed.
 • Black Creek Community Assoc. general meetings.
 • Women in the Wind meets @ Silver Birch (Sage 8), 7 p.m.

Friday
 • DV Citizens on Patrol Society (COPS) meets, 7 p.m. Visit www.dravtonvalleycop.com to get involved.
 • 3rd Wednesday
 • Eldercare @ Westwood Community Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m.
 • DV Genealogical Society meets, 7 p.m. @ Whaling Well. For information call 780-542-2797.

Saturday
 • Most Performing Arts Centre board meeting, 3:45 p.m. on Main mezzanine.
 • Westwood Community Hall board meets, 7:30 p.m. @ the hall.

Sunday
 • DV & District Cancer Support Group meets, 11:00 a.m., Arcadia rooms, Westwood. Forward @ 780-542-2735 and Fern @ 780-542-5416 for info.
 • DV and District Historical Society meets, 1 p.m. at senior's drop-in centre.

Monday
 • Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church.
 • Brighter Futures Indoor Playground in Violet Grove, 10-11:30 a.m. Call 780-514-9711 or 780-496-2543 for more information.
 • Drayton Valley High Art Society PAINT INNOVATION at the Lutheran Church.

Tuesday
 • Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7:30 p.m. (780) 542-5473.
 • DV Hospital Auxiliary meets, 7 p.m. @ the hospital.
 • General meeting for Inverleith Community Hall @ the hall starting @ 7:30 p.m. except June, July, August.

Wednesday
 • Northern Thunder Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. at Westwood.
 • DV Hibernia & Hards Quilts' Guild at Emmaus Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

Thursday
 • 55+ and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3002-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
 • All-Ages meets, 9 p.m., Westwood Catholic Church, Cheryl @ 727-4871 for more information.
 • Bible Q&A meets biweekly in the basement of the Church of God from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Contact @ 780-421-0468 for information.

Friday
 • Run club tournament, 1 p.m. Big T Golf Club in Bonton.

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The Triumph of Seeds

W eeding the garden can be a journey of discovery. Like the day about 8 years ago when was cutting off the heads of the chickweed in my front garden with my favourite, ultra sharp garden hoe. On this particularly sunny, cool morning I literally ran into a pin oak (*Quercus palustris*) and my hoe stopped dead. What to do? A pin oak is not all that easy to grow. I didn't have one in my garden at the time, so I assessed the situation: it was far enough from existing trees not to be in any danger of shading them, and narrow, as is its habit, and it would fill in the south east corner of the garden nicely. I thought.

The idea of celebrating seeds and their role in our world had never occurred to me before. Not until I read the book. *The Triumph of Seeds*, by Thor Hanson. How grains, nuts, kernels, pulses, and pips conquered the plant kingdom and shaped human history.

The author has a knack for telling stories, using humour and a well-paced monologue to keep the reader's interest. While a 280 page tome on the topic of

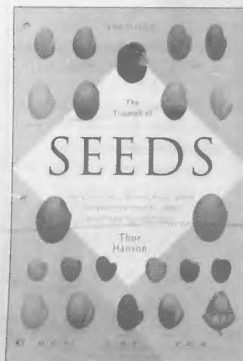
seeds may or may not be your cup of tea, this article provides some fascinating information from Mr. Hanson's book. Perhaps there are some morsels here that you cannot live without. I will let you be the judge.

Seedy history
First of all let's get one thing straight: seeds are not, and never were, produced for our use. We adapted to seeds and hence enjoy a poppy seeded bagel, made with seed from wheat with our morning coffee, which is made from the seed of the coffee plant.

Seeds are produced by plants as a matter of self preservation: they produce baby plants. The vast majority of seeds never see the light of day as adult plants, but are used in the ever going circle of time that we call evolution. In this case, the evolution of the plant kingdom. They first appeared on earth about 360 million years ago during the Carboniferous period, "bit players in a much bigger drama."

The history of seeds begins with early gymnosperms that, "learned to cover up. They did it in much the same way that people do after a bath, and for similar reasons." The mother plant

Humana "enjoy a poppy seeded bagel, made with seed from wheat with our morning coffee, which is made from the seed of the coffee plant" but did you know that seeds are not produced for human use? Seeds are actually produced for self-preservation.



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Mark Cullen
of the earliest seeds wrappe
them in carpel, to enclose an
protect the developing egg.

Seedlings Don't Suckle

Today's seeds do much the same thing, providing a protective coating on the embryonic plant. When the seedling produces its first real leaves, it is on its own. Effectively pushed out of the nest where it either learns to fly or it doesn't.

To gain germination, a seed must first come in contact with moisture. This is true for virtually all seeds, including the ones in the bag of grass seed that you have in your shed or garage. I am often asked if grass seed is viable from one year to the next. I have always understood that it needs to be kept dry and that frost would not damage it. Now I know why.

The Purpose of Fruit

Chances are, most people reading this have not thought much about the reason why many plants produce fruit. The answer is that the fleshy stuff around each packet of seeds in, say, an apple is there to protect and nourish the seeds. Once mature fruit drops on the ground, which it is prone to do in most cases, the white apple flesh is consumed by the seeds as they prepare themselves for germination. A host of bacteria

and fungi provides an assist to this process and the skin provides protection for a while. But even the skin rots in time, exposing the seeds to their new home and, hopefully for the seeds, a new home where they can put down roots and enjoy growing a family of their own.

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reproduction, many of which we are only beginning to understand. The oak tree that found its way in my garden was not, only planted there by an errant squirrel, but chances are very good that her sharp teeth provided just the right striations to encourage the oak seed to expand, split its shell and put down a root (which every seed does before it does anything else).

I loved this book.

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HOME

Dear Working Wise:
I've worked for the same
five years, and I haven't got
tion. I get good job reviews,
complains about my work, b
ple around me have been pro
I've been left behind. Wh
Signed, Frustrated

Dear Frustrated:

It's hard to know why you've been overlooked for a promotion when your boss knows why.

Wait until your anger has cooled, then ask your supervisor for a meeting to discuss your career path. Ask your supervisor that you like to take on more responsibility. Then,

Be prepared for criticisms you won't like. Don't be defensive or critical of your superiors. Instead, listen with an open mind because they will tell you what you need to hear.

Your performance might be good as you think. The way you work with other people may need improvement. You might need more training. You might have stepped into

2. Gossiping - Gossiping is a sure way to create distrust and alienate co-workers. If a co-worker is gossiping, you should:

- Ignore the conversation.

3. **Inappropriate**

Many employers prohibit email and Internet use. Be sure you are on the Internet for work purposes. Check with your supervisor before you use the Internet for personal use, and never visit a website that is not approved by your supervisor.

News

Stay away from workplace traps

and give your career a lift.
For more career tips, visit the Alberta
Learning Information Service (ALIS)
web site at:
alis.alberta.ca.

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